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BURLEY SMITH ISLANDS.

The Dan McDonald—Capt. Henesy Case, Justice Meredith reserves judgement.

When Burley Smith bought those little islands in Bald Indian facing the Sultana, he did so for strategic reasons, as he wanted a base of operations, but the chances are that he had no idea that by paying Capt. Henesy, and the late Judge Lyon's executors \$10,000 for the claims, he was to set in motion a mass of legal machinery which was destined to financially injure the unfortunate sellers of the little islands. The following are the facts of the case as recited by N. W. Rowell solicitor for Capt. Henesy.

McDonald v. Henesy.—N. W. Rowell for defendant, moved to set aside judgement in favor of plaintiff for \$1,000.00, of Robertson, J., and to enter judgement for defendant or for a new trial. Action to recover one-third of the sum realized by Henesy upon a sale of mining location formerly known as X3H, in the Lake of the Woods, which Henesy, acting with one Bailey, had in 1881 applied for to the Department of Indian Affairs. In 1885 Henesy agreed with plaintiff to protect Dan McDonald on his part, agreeing to supply \$100 in consideration of a 1/3 interest, which was conveyed to him by deed, dated in January, 1885, and delivered in April, 1885, and registered by him in 1888. Before \$100 had been expended Henesy told McDonald that there was nothing in the location and nothing further was done until 1892, when Henesy told Judge Lyon that the location was worth taking up. Lyon took up the location, giving Henesy a half interest. The location was sold by Lyon's executors in 1893, with another location, for \$10,000 and the third Judge held that one-half \$5,000 was received by Henesy for the location in question. It was contended for appellant that it was clear on the evidence that McDonald had abandoned the location, and it was open to anyone to take up, and when taken up by Lyon it was by virtue of a new application then made to Department of Crown Lands, Ontario, and not by virtue of the old application; that fraud was not shown and should not be presumed. T. D. Delemere, K. C., for McDonald, contra. The court were of opinion that McDonald was entitled to recover either one-half or one-third of \$2,500, net of \$5,000, judgement was given in favor of McDonald for \$833.33, thus cutting in half Judge Robertson's award.

fact that the Indian is not devoid of gratitude:

About a year ago Mr. McKittrick, Presbyterian missionary, came to the office of Drs. Edmison & Laidlaw with the chief's wife from the Northwest Angle. She was suffering from an abscess on the hand which had done considerable damage. Dr. Laidlaw amputated the affected part and she fully recovered. When Chief Edmison and Dr. Laidlaw went out to quarantine the camps where smallpox had broken out, they were ordered by the Government to vaccinate everybody. There were seventy-four Indians near the camp, who had been exposed to contagion; and it was considered necessary to vaccinate and quarantine them. They refused to submit, however, and became restless until the old chief from Northwest Angle spotted Dr. Laidlaw. He came up, shook hands very affectionately, ordered all the Indians to be vaccinated at once, and for a few minutes seven men could not have vaccinated Indians quickly enough, and they at once became peaceable citizens. Who says an Indian never remembers a kindness?

THE BIG MASTER MINE.

Development is showing up vast bodies of Rich Ore.

Mr. P. Paulson who has been employed at the Big Master mine since operations were started on the claim, speaking to a Miner reporter said that the Manitou property augers well to become the leading gold producer of the Rainy-River district. The claim is crossed by two veins, one about two feet wide, carrying average values of \$200, and a big dyke over 100 feet wide, that up to the present has maintained a steady average of between nine and ten dollars. The new mill has not been put in operation yet as the engineer is waiting for a few necessary parts of the fittings to complete the plant.

Mr. Paulson himself states that he has been successful in interesting capital in one of his own claims, which he is instructed to develop immediately. The property is very rich on the surface, and if it continues as depth is attained, it is understood that a strong company will be organized to operate the claim.

NEWS FROM GOLDEN STAR.

The Golden Star Mining Company

repair the systems as they now stand would cost about \$63,000. Mr. Blossom favors concentration of the two plants and building an entirely new system at an estimated cost of \$125,000. The ratepayers readily see now that they have been buncoed.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

On Wednesday last, shortly after 12 o'clock, the community received a rude shock. A young man—a favorite with almost everybody who knew him, a trusted, and efficient employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, one who apparently had a bright business and domestic future in front of him—destroyed himself with his own hand. He left letters of explanation, which do not explain to the average practical mind, but alas he was of a super-sensitive nature, and to him the private matters he wrote about were sufficient cause. His act is being criticized and his judgement questioned, by those who have not pondered over the words:—There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy. The things that preyed on his mind are deemed by the world "trivial." The world can understand a man taking refuge in the grave who is "short in his accounts," but he was not short—he was scrupulously honest in everything, even in principle, and he lies dead to day a victim of his own sense of honor. A higher Power will understand, where man gropes in the gloom of ignorance he has gone to the fountain head of mercy and charity. His act shows that he had implicit trust in the Supreme Tribunal, where Technicality is not, and where ignorance of the Law is not treated as a crime.

DAM AT LAC SEUL.

Wood has reached the Crown Lands Department to the effect that it will be possible to construct a dam at the outlet of Lac Seul without causing the water to flow south. Mr. William Marchand, the Crown Lands agent at Rat Portage has written Mr. Aubrey White, stating as a result of a recent trip from the C. P. R. to the lake, he has come to the conclusion that the work is practicable. He found a large section of good farming land not more than fifteen miles from the railway line. It occurred to him that the building of a single bridge in Ragby township would have the effect of filling the district with a desirable class of settlers. Besides the agricultural land Mr. Marchand located a forest containing about 10,000,000 feet of Norwegian pine.

FIRE APPARATUS FROZEN.

TO BUY WATER-POWER.

Mayor Cameron Authorized to Offer \$25,000 for H. B. Co. Land.

The council met according to resolution on Tuesday evening, with all members present but Alderman Hudson. Communications were received from manager Pennock, Hank of Ottawa, secretary fire brigade and W. C. Brent. The report and payroll of the fire brigade was received and the wages authorized to be paid. The Board of Trade were granted the use of the town hall to hold their meetings. Messrs. J. R. Bonn and A. M. Rose were appointed auditors at a salary of \$50 each. Alderman McCarthy objecting against bond men, and making a vigorous plea for a government audit, on the ground that the council of which he had been mayor had been charged with leaving a deficit of \$1000.

Two standing committees were appointed for the year. Finance and Works committee, the charge of the police being vested in the mayor.

The Finance report was adopted and the accounts amounting to \$294.57 were authorized to be paid.

Moved by Ald. H. S. Swill and Christ Wick that the mayor be instructed to refute statements and misrepresentations of Winnipeg papers to the works of Rat Portage.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick and Hars will that the mayor be authorized to purchase from the Hudson's Bay Co. ten acres of land situated between the existing bridge and the Winnipeg river at a cost of \$25,000.

The by-law to raise \$50,000 for current expenses was read three times and finally passed and adopted.

THE CARE OF LITTLE ONES.

Some Sound Advice as to the Best Method of Treating Infant Indigestion.

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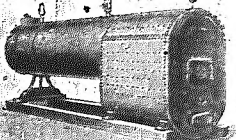
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"THE INDIAN."

The Miner editorial in the last issue on the Indian has developed into a live topic of discussion. We made the statement that the report of the Department of Indian Affairs was one of the most interesting blue books issued, and judging by the number of Miner readers who have called at this office to give opinions, personal experiences and anecdotes on the Indian we are convinced that a large percentage of our local subscribers agree that the blue book is as absorbing as a novel. The following incident illustrates the



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Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Triggs Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, will be held at the head office of the Company in the Town of Rat Portage in the Province of Ontario on Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year and electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1922.

RAYMOND S. FARR, Secretary

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The Golden Star Mining Company has just received the following information, contained in a letter from the manager, dated January 15: "In the stope in the sixth level the vein has improved very much, both as to size and values. It is now four feet wide, and widening. Just how extensive this wide body of pay ore is I cannot of course say, but sufficient is in sight to materially assist the production. In the fifth level north the vein in the stope varies from four to five feet in width, and we yesterday ran into very nice ore, which promises to be continuous for some distance."

THE Peoples Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

BUYING OUT THE PLANT.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Enclosed is a clipping which should warn our town duds to be careful in the selection of an arbitrator when the C. & E. Co. get it through their brains that the people of Rat Portage have expressed their intention of either building or buying an electric light and telephone plant.

Wise men will learn by other men's experience. It takes personal experience to teach fools. And I trust that our councillors are composed of the former.

Yours truly,

OSWALD.

The following is the above mentioned clipping:

Some time ago the corporation of Brockville purchased the plant of the Brockville Gas and Electric Light Co., for \$85,000 on a valuation by Willis Chipman, C. E., Toronto. The light commissioners recently engaged a New York expert named Mr. Blossom to make an inspection of the plant. His report has come to hand and it practically condemns the whole plant, which is not only out of date but is in a very bad condition. The value of what material might be utilized would be about \$30,000, but the wiring, etc., is of little account. To

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FIRE APPARATUS FROZEN.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—Owing to the intense cold, much of the fire apparatus used in extinguishing last night's fire in the Davidson block, was frozen where it stood, the flying spray and water covering everything with masses of solid ice. The department worked about the ruins all night and it was nearly noon today before it could chop the ice away sufficiently to permit the removal of the hook and ladders and the gyser, which were most covered with ice. The mercury during the night reached 17 below zero, but some slight relief was promised by tonight. There was scarcely any wind stirring, which greatly reduced the possible suffering from the weather.

THE TABERNACLE.

The Subject of the Sunday morning sermon is "Knowledge and trust of His power to keep." At 7 p.m. "The Sons of God or how to begin a better life."

Sunday School at 3 p.m. New books in the Library.

After the morning worship the band of fellowship will be given to new members and the Lord's Supper observed.

ASKING FOR A GAME.

The executive of the Thistle Hockey Club are writing the management of senior Victorias (Winnipeg) for an exhibition game during bonspiel week. The game if arranged, will be played on the Auditorium rink and will prove a drawing card. The Victorias can hardly refuse to give our boys this game, and the local club have hopes of securing a return game to be played here later on.

Ransom Norton was sentenced at London, Ont., for tampering with the poll book in recent election.

Twenty-three moose have been killed by trains this season between Minnetonka and Rat Portage.

Pottersmen at Ottawa yesterday asked the Government to change the duty on pottery from an ad valorem to a specific duty.

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Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine sold under an absolute guarantee that it contains neither opiates nor other harmful drugs. These tablets are a certain cure for all the troubles of childhood, such as constipation, indigestion, colic, simple fever, diarrhoea. They break up colds, prevent croup and allay the irritation accompanying the coughing fit. Each box 25 cents a box of six disintegrates by mail post paid by the manufacturer, Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.

Henry Smith, of Owen Sound, a prominent shipping man, is dead.

An unknown eastern student has given \$1,000 to Brandon college library.

A fire at Brandon damaged the local club and Benson and Rose dry goods store.

Wm. Power was elected to succeed Hon. R. R. Doherty as member for Quebec West.

Fire did \$30,000 damage to J. M. Hamilton & Son's millinery warehouse at Toronto.

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SHEPHERD, THOUGHT IN A FARLOUS STATE.

The correspondent of the Winnipeg Telegram for Rat Portage played a rather good joke on the guileless news editor of that paper. He sent in an account of the Hilliard fire and wrote, "the water supply run out and horses were used to draw from the lake." The story may be somewhat weak in its details but he is certainly strong in imaginative work, and we think he ought to devote the rest of his life to pure fiction, as it seems a pity to waste such a talent as his on mere newspaper correspondence. But that news editor! The saints be praised, but he must be a daisy.

A TECHNICAL ERROR.

The correspondent of the Free Press made a technical error. He wired that one of the hydrants was frozen up, and to the uninitiated such would naturally appear to have been the case. It was not the hydrant however, but the "gasket" on top of it, which in weather of a 35 below temperature needs careful handling as the turning rod might twist or break, if too much force is used. The firemen usually overcome this difficulty by pouring a tea-kettle of hot water over the part, or by placing a piece of oiled waste, and burning it around, the valve, five seconds being the outside limit of time required to get the full force of water on. As a matter of fact no time is wasted, not even the five seconds, as the man with the key thaws the valve while the hose is being coiled. We had a fire some weeks ago after a 40 below spell, and was not found necessary to apply any heat to the gaskets. And finally it is a well-known fact that Rat Portage has never encountered a frozen hydrant. Of course since the waterworks were installed the thermometer has never fallen lower than fifty degrees below zero, so that it would be unwise to make the statement that they never will freeze. Time and a disappearing mercury can only decide, and in the meantime we will right down to fifty below.

"CHUMP" OF THE FIRST WATER."

If Pat Frances grants to a private company the franchise for a telephone system the people will be kicking themselves all around the back count-

a marble monument on his grave, and have many virtues attributed to him after he is dead; but Providence knows all things and doesn't need a free library, and judging by the way Mr. Carnegie is acting just now, he is unmy in his mind. Better for Mr. Carnegie, instead of accusing others, to get right up in the meeting and say "Mea culpa Mea Maxima culpa."

THE TRAIL OF THE MANIPULATOR.

A lawyer has sent one of the aldermen a letter calling upon him to resign, the which if he does not, said lawyer intimates his intention of commencing proceedings, to unsat the recipient of the letter.

The unions of corporate greed are relentless in their hunt for the people's common assets; they work night and day while the elector toils and sleeps, and they make cunning plans and traps, that he may fall into their hands. It is said now that if one of the aldermen can be unsated,

it will not be necessary to hold another election as the law provides that the seventh highest man gets the seat—thus practically, partially disfranchising and annulling the votes of three hundred and seventy-seven of the electors!

Companies owning municipal franchises leave no stone unturned, and spare no expense to get their grip on a town council. They simply start have their representatives at the civic board no matter what the cost may be;

for the cost in any case will ultimately be borne by the citizen. How long will this condition of affairs last? How long will the Manipulator thus carry on his war against the liberty of the individual and, against the legitimate aspirations of the people?

The Winnipeg Telegram acknowledges that Rat Portage is justly indignant at the Free Press making the crack that one of our hydrants was frozen up. It will be in order now for the Free Press to say that Rat Portage fell apart in chinks when the people read in the "Telegram" that horses drew water from the lake which according to the correspondent, had previously run out.

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, says that intemperance among men is decreasing, but that intemperance among women is on the increase. High class restaurants patronized by the wealthy and fashionable set, serve wines, cordials and even whiskey to ladies who do not go through the pretence even of ordering a meal. "In England" says his Lordship "conditions are worse even than here." If the bishop is right prohibition will now become popular among the men.

WHERE DO WE COME IN ?

STRENUOUS STINGERS.

The Wasp Has More Executive Talent Than Any Other Stingling Insect.

"I read in one of the magazines recently something about the sting of the wasp," said a citizen, "and I was reminded of an experience I had with a friend some time ago while in the country. He was plowing over behind a small clump of hills, and they were well wooded almost down to the foot line. It was a section which is noted for making wildcat whisky, and this fact threw me off the track, as will appear hereafter. I was approaching my friend from the hillside. I was riding."

"Suddenly I thought he glanced at me, and at the same time he rushed around hurriedly to the slagpore, unhooked the traces chains, threw them across the horse's back, and the animal struck out on a dead run down the turning row which split the ravine. My friend followed, and it was a race for who laid the rail, as they say in the country. I could see through it all in a minute. My friend had been making mounds of manure, and he thought I was a United States marshal. I split my sides laughing over the thought of the thing, and then I struck down the ravine after him. I traveled some distance before catching sight of my friend and his horse. Finally I found them close to a branch, and my friend was stopping down occasionally, picking up something and smearing it on his hands, face and neck."

"Hello, Bill," I said smilingly. "I guess you thought I was a United States marshal." "United States" he said almost uncivilly. "I plowed up a hornet's nest." And sure enough he had, and both the man and the horse were as knotty as a hickory limb as the result of it all. The bee may be a good stinger, but the hornet is the deetiest sting on wings when it comes to using the stinger with swiftness and effect.

"That reminds me of the curious methods of bees and things of that sort in stinging," the narrator continued. "Take the honeybee, for instance. Now, the honeybee is what you might call a lazy, clumsy, docile sort of stinger. Really the bee is awkward when compared with other insects. The bumblebee is a trifle more vigorous, and there is a deal more of what one may call action in its movements. It is a striking sort of stinger, and I have seen children almost knocked down by these heavier members of the bee family. It is a mean sting to handle, too, and does not yield so quickly to treatment. The hornet and the yellow jacket sting on the wing, as it were. They do their work quickly, but thoroughly, and they generally leave a record behind them that they would have no cause to feel ashamed of if they had this element in their makeup."

"But there is my old friend, the wasp. I want to speak of him. He is the prince of stingers. You may not forget him so quickly when he stings you. He leaves a sort of waspy taste in your mouth, and it is anything but pleasant, and it is a taste you will remember even after the years have gone by. The wasp is a lingering sort of fellow. He lovably and carelessly stings, perches for awhile on one's neck. I may say, and then hums about his business. But really, while the wasp lingers longer than other insects while stinging, he also shows more anger and is probably the most spiteful member in the list of stinging insects."

When Men Wear Earrings.

Among civilized nations the wearing of earrings by men has been by no means uncommon, as it has been shown that in early English days some of the most distinguished courtiers bedecked their ears with very costly specimens. The immortal Shakespeare is said to have worn them, and Charles I. is reputed to have been the owner of a magnificent pair of pearl earrings, which he bequeathed to his daughter the day before he was executed.

Few People Escape The Torture of Piles

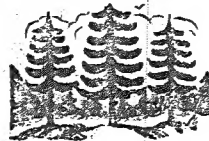
And Dr. Chase's Ointment is the Only Positive and Guaranteed Cure for This Wretched Disease.

There is usually very little satisfaction in consulting a physician regarding a case of piles. In nine cases out of ten he will recommend a surgical operation, forgetting, it may be, the risk, suffering and physical as well as financial expense which this treatment entails. For this reason very many people are going about in misery with piles, believing that they cannot be cured except by means of the surgeon's knife.

It is to such persons that this advertisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has never failed to cure piles and it is recognized the world over as absolutely the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of this frightfully common ailment.

It seems strange that anyone should suffer the wretched uneasiness and acute torture of burning, itching piles when it is so easy to procure Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nearly every dealer in medicine keeps Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you can apply it at home without any inconvenience. If you prefer send 50 cents to Edmanston Bates & Co., Toronto, and a box will be sent postpaid to your address. Ask your neighbor or druggist about this remarkable remedy.

DR. WOOD'S



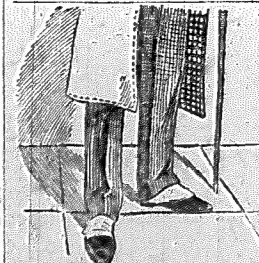
NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

A positive cure for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial diseases.

Healing and soothing in its action. Pleasant to taste, prompt and effective in its results.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, Bear River, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with hoarseness and sore throat, which the doctor pronounced bronchitis and recommended me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I did so, and after using three bottles I was entirely cured."

"Take a Little" from Pillsbury's Corn Meal. "I will work while you sleep with your grip in your hand. This is a good action, and it is a good thing to do. I do so, and after using three bottles I was entirely cured."



A Trousers Story.

Here's a Special Offer in Trousers, which cannot be maintained long....

Your Choice of any \$6, \$7, or

THE RAT PORTAGE GOLD STORAGE AND PROVISION COMPANY, LIMITED

Wholesale Merchants

Full Stock Miners & Contractors Supplies

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS ON Provisions, Hay, Feed & Oats
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Fresh Groceries

Finest in Town

CAMPBELL BROS.

MAPLE LEAF STORE.



Are You an Expert?

Even an expert may be deceived by an imitation Goodyear Welt.

Many shoes sold as Goodyear Welts have all the lumps, threads, ticks and discomfort of imitation welts, which they are.

Even the dealer who sells them to you likely as not bought them for real welts—even he cannot always tell by appearances.

Wear "Slater Shoes" and you will get nothing else but Goodyear Welt shoes, because no other kinds of shoes but Goodyear Welts are made in the "Slater" factory.

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THE QUICKEST AND BEST ROUTE TO THE

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THROUGH CARS TO
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Passenger comfort insured in through Trains. Cars to

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And our "Fisher" daily from St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Pacific Coast, carries luxuries, Buffet Smoking, Early Cars and Police Sleeping Cars. No change of cars between St. Paul and Seattle. Only two nights on the run. Time-saver and full information from all agents of the

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THE GLASGOW HOUSE

The Great Star Sale of the Season

JAN. 2

FEB. 2



20% Discount

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS During JANUARY. We make this Extraordinary Offer for the Balance of this month. We must have Stock Reduced before alterations to store commence.

==Take Advantage of This Opportunity==

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This Great Star Sale Will Last One Solid Month From Jan. 2.

Cor. Fort & Main Sts.

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No Need of Making a Walking Medicine Bottle of Yourself.

THE Norwegian Cod Liver Oil is a Food which will do away with the necessity of drugs. Builds up the debilitated system in quick time. 25c and 50c per bottle.

merely put themselves in record a showing that they are anxious to carry out the wishes of the electors.

Gabe Bellefeuille has been chosen as one of the three skaters who will represent Canada at the intermediate races to be held in New York.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong's name is mentioned as a conservative candidate for Portage la Prairie.

Mr. H. S. Howland president of the Imperial Bank died at his home in Toronto on Thursday night, aged 78.

The Citizens' Band will be given a benefit at Victoria rink on Tuesday evening next. Supporters of the boys and all desirous of having a band in town may signify the same and have a good time by attending the rink on that evening. Look out for posters.

A dance will be held in the Opera House Assembly Hall next Wednesday evening. The arrangements are in charge of some of the young men of the town.

Our hockey boys have won five games and lost none, and the Winnipeg boys have lost five and won none. Ours is the only team in the league that has lost no games.

Mayor Cameron is in Winnipeg.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Scrub white sheepskin eggs with castile soap and water to clean them.

Mother of pearl may be cleaned by washing it with whiting and cold water. Use milder soap no soda.

Absorbent cotton, it is said, if applied at once will prevent any traces of a stain being left by oil, milk or cream spilled on wooden goods.

Insect specks may be removed from gilded picture frames by dipping a soft camel's hair brush in alcohol and applying it to the spots.

A leak in a gas pipe may be located without the use of a light by painting the pipe with soap and water. Bubbles will indicate where the leak is.

You can drive rats out of the house and away from the barn or granary by scattering strong quinine in the runways. They cannot stand its action on their feet.

To polish wood take a piece of pumice stone and water and pass regularly over the wood until the rising of the grain is cut down; then take powdered tripoli and boiled linseed oil and polish to a bright surface.

To make dinner plates and dishes hot before serving to the table dip them in very hot water instead of putting them in the oven. This takes only a little more time than putting them in the oven and is less liable to crack the china.

Old Names For Guns.

As the use of artillery became more

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the first Meeting of the Shareholders of the Little Bobs Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, Main street, Rat Portage, on Monday, February 10th at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for considering the organization of the company and for the transaction of any other necessary business.

Dated at Rat Portage this 31st day of January, A. D. 1902.

THOS. WATSON, Secretary.

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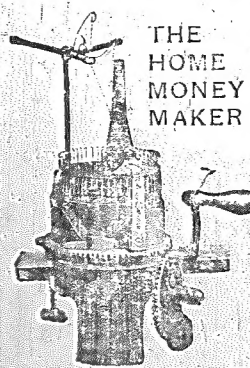
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Miner Publishing Co. of Rat Portage, Limited, will be held at The Miner office, Rat Portage, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1902, at 8 p.m., for the receiving of reports of directors and other business.

Dated at Rat Portage, Jan. 30, 1902.

J. P. KIRKBY, Secretary.

LAND TITLES ACT
Mortgage Sale
OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE
DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

More Home Knitters Wanted

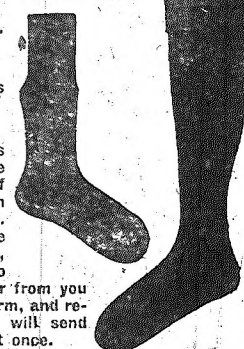


THE HOME MONEY MAKER

Machining weighs 17 pounds. It is more wonderful than a sewing machine, just as durable, and much speed.

To Work at Their Homes Under the Direction of The GLASGOW WOOLLEN CO. 37 MELINDA ST., TORONTO, To Fill Large Contracts Good Wages Easily Earned.

A Pair in 30 Minutes



We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement. The work is simple, and the Machine is easily operated, and with the Guide, requires no teacher. If you wish to join our staff of Workers let us hear from you promptly with the Contract, order form, and remittance, as a guarantee, and we will send machine and outfit to begin work at once.

OUR METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS

We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. Our method is the same as adopted in Great Britain. We are the producers of this plan and the first Knitting Machine in Canada. After long experience, we have been able to produce an Automatic Machine, the "Home Money Maker," which is now doing its work. Family Machine, thereby enabling anyone of ordinary intelligence to quickly learn to do the work. We have in us here a number of persons, of both sexes, to show you what it is like, and we simply say to the machine, it is not necessary to know it to be, and will show you how to operate it. We will send it to you, and will send each machine, securely packed with an outfit to set up the work. We have in us here a number of persons, of both sexes, to show you what it is like, and we simply say to the machine, it is not necessary to know it to be, and will show you how to operate it. We will send it to you, and will send each machine, securely packed with an outfit to set up the work.

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